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From the Post-Man, July 5.

Copenhagen, July 2.

ON the 30th ult. a Fregate arrived in our Road, with Advice, as we are assured, that our Squadron is sailed toward Dantzick.

Francfort, July 4. The Hereditary Princess of Hesse Darmstadt, born Countess of Hanau, died on the 1st Instant, she has left Issue behind her three Princes and one Princess.

Bruſſels, July 4. Just now we are informed, That the English Ships which were supposed to be coming to Ostend, were only 10 Men of War, which sailed out of the Downs on the 28th ult. to join the rest of Admiral Jennings Squadron at Portsmouth. Nevertheless the false Alarm which was thereby occasioned, has proved very detrimental and expensive to the Country, because the Governour of Ostend was obliged in order to put himself in a State of Defence, to pierce the Dikes which were made in order to turn off the Water, while the Men were at work in enlarging the Ditches: And besides the Battallion which was ordered from hence to Ostend, several Detachments were sent thither from the Garisons of Bruges, Ghent, Courtry, Dendermonde Audinard, to the Number of 1600 Men. Moreover, at the Fright, a Resolution was made to carry the East India Merchandice from Ostend to Bruges, and several Countrymen about Bruges, Ghent and Courtry, had actually begun to remove thither with their best Effects. However this Panick did not sink the Price of our Stock.

From the Flying Post, July 5.

Cologn, July 5. The Count de Schulemburg, General Field Marshal in the Service of the Venetians, is come by Water down to Holland, from whence he is to make a Voyage to England, to execute an important Commission as they say, at those two Courts.

Ostend, July 3. We have been employed for several Days in planting a great Number of Cannon upon the Batteries, in renewing the Pallisadoes of our Outwarks, and in making the necessary Preparations against a Bombardment.

Hague, July 9. They write from Hanover, That Prince Frederick has ordered Apartments to be fitted up at Herenhausen, for the Reception of the King of Prussia, who is expected there in his Way to, or from Cleves.

From the St. James's Evening Post, July 5.

Hamburg, July 9. We have Advice from Petersburg, That the Russian Fleet were not yet put to Sea; that Admiral Kruys was on board the same at Cronslot, to give some necessary Directions to the Commanders of the Men of War. They add, That the British Fleet, remained in its Station off Revel, and that of Denmark was at Anchor on this Side of Bornholm.

Hague, July 9. Admiral Wager, Commander of the English Fleet, is, according to Letters of the 18th ult. from Petersburg, expected there, to enter into a Negociation with the Russian Ministers, in Quality of Ambassador and Plenipotentiary from the King of Great Britain.

Hamburg, July 2. We hear by Letters from Stockholm, of the 23d of June, that another Russian Fregate was arrived in the Road of that City, with Letters for Count Gallowin, the Czarina's Minister at the Swedish Court, who having read them, went to the Senator Count Horn, and acquainted him, that the said Princess had given Orders to her Fleet, not to go far from Revel. The Masters of Vessels that arrived from Time to Time at Stockholm, reported, That eight Russian Fregates are cruising along the Coasts of the Isles of Gothland and Finland, and that when they meet any English or Danish Vessels, they saluted one another. 'Tis advised from Copenhagen, that the marching of the Regiments towards Holstein, was countermanded, because the Russians seemed to have laid aside their Design of attempting to make any Descents, as it was feared they would.

From the Whitehall Evening-Post, July 5.

Madrid, June 18. Colonel Stanhope the British Ambassador, is still in the Country, waiting the Return of several Expresses he has sent to his Court. The D. de Riperda is still indisposed in the Castle

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of Segovia; and a Detachment of Spaniſh Guards is ſent thither. But what the Council of Caſtille has done in this Affair, is not yet known, nor when the Commiſſioners are to make their Report; for his Proſecution advances but ſlowly. We have Advice by way of Cadix, that the Engliſh work Day and Night, to put the Fortifications of Gibraltar in a State of Defence; and that they have cauſed a great Machine of Timber, in the Form of a Caſtle, to be erected before the Mole, on which they have planted above 80 great Guns.

London, July 5. Yeſterday the Duke of Kingſton went for Dover, in order to embark for France, to begin his Travels in foreign Parts.

On Friday laſt Mr. Panton and Mr. Fazakerly, coming to Town in the Lord Miſſington's Coach from Marybone, were robbed by a ſingle Highwayman of Money and Bills to the Value of about L. 1000. He went clear off with his Booty, tho' ſeveral People were paſſing and repaſſing at the Time.

From the Evening Poſt, July 5.

Francfrt, July 7. The Princeſs of Piedmont was brought to bed of a Prince on the 26th Ult.

Paris, July 10. The Courier who was diſpatched to Madrid by the Pope's Nuncio, to acquaint the K. of Spain with the Alterations made in the Miniſtry here, is returned with a Letter his Catholick Majeſty wrote himſelf. They write from Rohan, that Mr. Voiſy and his Wife having been tried for the Murther of their eldeſt Son, were found guilty of the ſame, and ſentenced to be both burnt, their ſecond Son who had a Hand in that inhumane Crime, to be broke alive firſt, then thrown into the Fire, and their Servant Maid to be hanged. Laſt Saturday was the Day appointed for their Execution.

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Wye's Letter, verbatim, July 7.

Since our laſt arrived a Mail from France.

'TIS believed the Emperor will, as well as other Powers, receive a Viſit from Great Britain, in order to prevent the ill Conſequences to the Trade of this Kindom, by the Treaty of Commerce between his Imperial Majeſty and King of Spain. The ſending a Squadron under Admiral Wager to the Baltick, will, in all Probability, have the deſired Effect, of ſecuring the Peace and Tranquillity of the North, reſtoring the good Harmony between the Courts of Petersburg and Great Britain, and of putting Commerce upon the ancient Foot. 'Tis intimated, that ſeveral Miniſters of the Ruſſian Court, ſhew a ſtrong Inclination for acceding to the Treaty of Hanover; but the Affair of Holſtein is ſome Obſtacle hitherto. Mean Time the Contents of the Anſwer given by the Empreſs of Ruſſia to the King of Great Britain's Letter, are not known to the Publick. 'Tis ſaid the Engliſh Admiral had no ſooner received the ſaid Anſwer, but he ſailed from Nargen towards Dantzick, with the Squadron under his Command.

The Emperor, we are told, is under no little Concern at the preſent Poſture of Affairs, which in the North give no Hopes of the Acceſſion of the Courts of Ruſſia and Sweden to the Treaty of Vienna. His Imperial Majeſty alſo ſhews no great Satisfaction at the Seizure of the Duke de Riperda at the Britiſh Ambaſſador's Houſe; nor are the News of a ſpeedy Reconciliation between the Courts of France and Spain very pleaſing to him, who 'tis ſaid has reſolved to augment each Regiment of Foot with 300 Men, and each of Horſe with 145 Troopers.

Advices from Warſaw relate, That Mr. Finch the Britiſh Ambaſſador is ſtill there, and that he propoſed in a ſhort Time to repair to Grodno, there to wait the opening the Diet. Two of the Ringleaders of the Tumult at Dreſden, are condemned to be beheaded, and the Villain which murdered Mr. Hahn the Miniſter, is to be pinched five ſeveral Times with red hot Pincers, and afterwards quartered alive upon the Place of Execution.

Dublin, June 19. Next Saturday Captain Newland is to be executed for inliſting Men for the Pretender, or for Foreign Service, either of which is rendered a Capital Crime by the late Act of Parliament.

We hear Repreſentations are deſigned to be made by the chief of the Clergy of this City to the Biſhop of London, againſt the Oratory mentioned in our laſt in order to have it ſuppreſſed, and thereby prevent the ill Conſequences that might otherwiſe attend theſe Dealers in new Light.

A French Mail is juſt arrived, with Letters from Paris of the 13th Inſtant adviſing, that Monſieur Jonchere is recalled from his Exile, and will be admitted again into his Employment under the Government.

On the 9th Inſt. the Farmers General are adjudged to pay 90 Millions of Livres, and the firſt Payment to be made on the 1ſt of October. 'Tis

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thought that the Removal of the Duke of Bourbon, will go a great Way towards procuring a Reconciliation with Spain. We have an Account that the Corn Harveſt is already far advanced in ſeveral Parts of the Country, and that particularly in the Iſle of Ely, new Wheat was ſold in the Market at 3 ſh. 4 d. per Buſhel.

'Tis almoſt a general Opinion, that no War will commence this Year, tho' ſomething very ſurpriſing is expected from Admiral Hoſier.

'Tis now again reported, that the King of Pruſſia will be ſhortly here.

The Earl of Seaforth has lately obtained his Majeſty's Pardon.

The Earl of Macclesfield has lately waited on the King, and was graciouſly received.

Edinburgh, July 12. Yeſterday the *Royal* and *moſt Honourable* COMPANY OF ARCHERS march'd from the Parliament-Cloſe, thro' this City, to the Links of Leith, with a Grace and Appearance truly great and *martial*, and far beyond what ye call *military*, to the entire Satisfaction of all true Lovers of the Country. And ſince a Narration of what was ſo agreeably diverting to the Spectators, cannot but give ſome Entertainment to thoſe who had not the good Fortune to be on the Spot, we have thought proper to publiſh ſuch an Account thereof as may be expected in a News-paper.

I. The Proceſſion was opened by a Detachment of the City Guard, commanded by an Officer; followed by the Retinues and Equipage of the Noble Lords, &c. after which came the Muſick of all Sorts, alternately anſwered by the Drums and Highland Pipers poſted in the ſeveral Diviſions.

II. The Rt. Honourable the Earl of Crawford, Major, on Horſeback.

III. The firſt Diviſion, led on by the Rt. Honourable the Earl of Wemyſs, Lieutenant-Colonel, (in Abſence of his Grace the Duke of Hamilton, Captain General) followed by David Drummond, Eſq; Preſes.

IV. The 2d Diviſion, commanded by the Laird of Glenbervie and the Rt. Honourable the Earl of Strathmore.

V. The 3d Diviſion, by the Lord Rollo.

VI. The 4th Diviſion, by the Earl of Aboyne.

VII. The 5th Diviſion, the Royal Standart, carried by the Laird of Marchiſton, and ſupported by the Lairds of Keith and Roſlin.

VIII. The 6th Diviſion, by the Earl of Kintore.

IX. The 7th Diviſion, by Sir Archbald Primroſe.

X. The 8th Diviſion, by the Lord Bruce.

XI. The 9th Diviſion, by the Lord Ramſay.

XII. The 10th Diviſion, by the Earl of Caſſils.

XIII. The 11th Diviſion, by Sir John Nisbet of Dean; which laſt Diviſion was followed up by the Rt. Honourable the Earl of Wigton: The Flanks being guarded by the Honoured Sir Robert Baird of Sauchtonhall and Mark Carſs of Cockpen, Eſq; Adjutants Ceneral, on Horſeback.

The ſeveral Diviſions conſiſted of near 200 Perſons of Quality and Diſtinction, &c. all in their proper rich Habits, with blue Bonnets and St. Andrew in Front, and Cockades of Red and Green.

The Officers ſaluted in Canongate his Excellency General Wade, who very civilly returned the Compliment. Two Captains Guards, then on Duty in Canongate, received the Noble Corps with all imaginable Reſpect and Deference; as did the Officer on Guard at Leith.

There were many Thouſand Spectators in the Links to ſee the Cavalcade; which was concluded with Shooting for the City's Arrow, and won by that Mars like Hero the Earl of Wigton. After which the Noble Band march'd in to Leith to Dinner, in exquiſite good Order.

In ſhort, the Day was ended without the leaſt Diſturbance or Malheur whatſoever.

The following Poem was done on the Subject, by a worthy Patriot.

A Poem on the Royal Company of ARCHERS.

SEE how the bright extended Line
Of *Royal Archers* ſhape their Way,
Reſembling in their Arms divine,
The Glories of the God of Day.
Their Martial Worth o'er all the Globe does roll,
As Phœbus *darts his Beams from Pole to Pole.*

Their Great Fore-fathers fought the Field,
Not doubting of their Arm's Succeſs;
They made inſulting Foes to yield,
Who, lab'ring to be great, grew leſs.
The Roman *Eagle tow'ring to the Skies,*
Pierc'd by their ARROWS, *reeling ſinks and dies.*

Let this Example fire your Blood,
To Deeds becoming *Scotia*'s Race.
Be ſtudious to be great and good,
By Means untainted by Diſgrace.
Nobly aſſert your King and Country's Cauſe;
Retrieve her Honour, vindicate her Laws.

Thus

Thus will Old *Caledon* regain
That Vigour which would seem to sink;
Our RAMPANT LYON break his Chain,
Undoing each disgraceful Link.
No more we'll hear the Noble Savage *mean,*
But see him scowre the Plains were heretofore his own.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

*** At the House of William Plenderleith in the Fish-market, may be had very good, convenient and fashionable BATHING-TUBS, to be set or sold at reasonable Rates.

¶ That, *according to Adjournment, the Lands and Baronies of* LOUNAN, ÆTHIE *and* NORTHTARRIE, at Twenty one Years Purchase, and reckoning the Victual over-head at Five Pounds Scots the Boll: *are to be exposed to Roup and Sale* upon FRIDAY the Fifteenth Day of July Inst. *at three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in the House of Alexander Stuart Vintner in Edinburgh, either Separately or altogether, as shall be determined at the Time of the Sale; and whereof the free Rent is as follows, viz. Of the Lands and Barony of* Lounan, 3 *Firlots, one Peck Wheat*; 77 *Bolls* 1 *Firlat*, 2 *Pecks Bear*; 172 *Bolls Meal*; 633 *L.* 6 *sh* 8 *d. Scots of Money-Rent*; 24 *Capons*; *beside* 156 *Poultrey, not valued in the Rental. Of the Lands and Barony of* Æthie, 3 *Bolls Wheat*, 86 *Bolls Bear*, 119 *Bolls*, 2 *Firlots Meal*, 519 *L.* 13 *sh.* 4 *d. Scots of Money Rent*, 9 *Wedders*, 21 *Capons*, 78 *Ells of Linen Cloath, besides* 99 *Poultry, not valued in the Rental. And of the Lands and Barony of* Northtarrie, 172 *Bolls*, 1 *Peck*, 2 *Lippies Bear*, 69 *Bolls*, 2 *Firlots Meal*; 262 *L.* 5 *sh.* 4 *d. Scots of Money-rent*, 16 *Capons*, 6 *Ells of Linen-cloth, beside* 15 *Poultrey, not valued in the Rental. All the said Lands, holding Blanch of the Crown, and lying upon the Sea-coast, near and about the Burgh of Aberbrothock; and the particular Rentals, Conditions of Sale, and Progress of the Writs, are to be seen in the Hands of William Mercer Writer in Edinburgh.*

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The First Volume of the Lives of the Officers of the Crown and of the State in Scotland, from the Reign of King David I. to the Union of the two Kingdoms. By Mr. Crawfurd, Author of the PEERAGE. This Volume contains the Lives of the Chancellors, Chamberlains and Treasurers. Such Noblemen and Gentlemen who have subscribed for the Book, may be pleased to call at Mr. James MacEuen's Shop Bookseller in Edinburgh, where they may have their Copies; and where likewise the Book is to be sold.

¶ That on Wednesday the Third Day of August next, at the Sheriff-Clerk's Office in Perth, betwixt the Hours of 2 & 4 in the Afternoon, there is to be exposed to voluntar Roup and Sale, a very fine LODGING, all well finish'd and sash'd, and very lately built; consisting of Ten Fire-rooms and Closets, Kitchen, Coach-house, Stables, Cellars, and several other Office-houses; which makes a handsome Square, and the Close well pavemented, with a very large Garden adjoining; lying on the North side of the Burgh of Perth, next to and in View of the pleasant Green and Fishing there. It hath always been in the Proprietor's own Possession; but the Rent may be easily known, by the Rent of other Houses in that Place. The Conditions of the Roup and Sale, with the Progress of Writs, are to be seen in the Hands of the Sheriff-Clerk.

Fishery-Office, June 28, 1726.

The Managers of the Copartnery are to expose to publick Sale, at their Office on TUESDAY the 19th July Inst. at 3 after Noon, at the following low Rates, for Encouragement of Bidders, viz.

Four new Herring-nets, at 3 L. sterl. each.

Eight ditto, containing 110 undress'd ditto at 10 sh. each.

Utensils for a Twine-work per Inventary, to be set up at L 9, 17, 8 sterl.

Ditto for the Cod-fishing, as per Inventary; to be set up at L. 14, 1, 8.

Ditto for a Barking-house, per ditto to be set up at L. 14, 16, 4 sterl.

The above Goods will be shown at Leith by David Dees the Copartnery's Agent, and the Inventaries and Articles of Roup, at their Office in the Lawn-market. Also there will be exposed to public Sale at the said Office, and at the same Hour, 88 Lasts, 1 3d of Herring Barrels lying at Peterhead, in one Lot, to be sold as they lie, at 10 sh. per Last.

Notice is also hereby given, That the Managers of the Fishing Copartnery have adjourned till TUESDAY the 19th Instant, at three a clock in the Afternoon, at their Office in the Lawn-Market in Edinburgh, the Sale of the Lands and Fishertoun of Peterhead with the Pertinents, and others belonging to the said Copartnery, lying in the Parish of Peterhead and Shire of Aberdeen, the yearly Rental whereof, amounts to 191 Bolls 2 Pecks of Bear, 192 Bolls and 2 Pecks 1 3d Meal, 2 Bolls of Oats, and L. 80. 4. 1 1 6th Sterling of Money Rent and Feu Duties, being the neat free Rent, over and above the Ministers Stipend. Item the Feus of 37 Houses in Stonehaven, and Fish Boats in the said Town, belonging to the said Copartnery, lying in the Sheriffdom of Kincardin, the Free Rent whereof, amounts in all to L. 7. 12. 1 6th Sterling. Any Person who intends to bid for the above Purchase, may see the Particulars of the Rental, the Copartnery's Right, and the Conditions of Sale, at the Copartnery's Office.

The said Managers do likewise further give Notice, That all Persons who have Certificates, made out in their own Names, or who have Right to the same by Indorsation, may have their first Dividend of Fishery-Stock, at the Rate of 5 sh. sterl. per Pound, paid them at the Burrow-room, on Friday the 8th, Monday the 11th, and Friday the 15th from 9 to 12 a clock in the Forenoon, and from 2 till 5 Afternoon; and that on Wednesday the 13th July Inst. at the same Place and Hours, Certificates will be given out to such Persons as have Concern in the said Copartnery, who have hitherto omitted to call for them.

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